### THE TOWNS AROUND.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Gilman have re-

turned to Barnet. Alonzo Potts of Kansas City was in town Wednesday calling on friends. George I. Brown is laying the founda-

tion for his shop just across the road from John C. Welch's house. Scott Farnum bad a new transformer put in and through some mistake in wir-ing all the lamps in factory and house were burned out the first time the electric fluid was turned on.

Cyrus Hoyt intends soon to come from Waterford and move into the house where his brother J. Q. Hoyt lived a few

At the annual church meeting on Jan. 29, Deacon A. S. Laughlin was re-elected for another term. J. S. T. Wallace, James Morgan and Scott Jameson were chosen business committee. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney were re-elected secretary and treas-urer. Miss Laura Moore and Mrs. Mc-Laughlin, examining committee to serve with pastor and deacons. Benevolences were reported between \$300 and \$400. Home expenses over \$900.

#### BARNET CENTER.

You are invited to a concert given by the well-known master of song, H. H. May, at Barnet Center church, Tuesday evening, Feb 22. Concert for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society. Admission, adults, 15 cents; youths, 10 cents.

#### EAST BARNET. H. L. Norris of St. Johnsbury spent

last Saturday with friends here. Miss Louise Clement closed a very suc cessful term of school here last Friday.

Miss Daniels from St. Johnsbury was here one day this week tuning pianos. She tuned three.

There will be an oyster supper and promenade here next Friday evening, Feb. 11. All are very cordially invited. The Roy Brothers have got settled in their new house. Mrs. Howland from West Burke is keeping house for them.

### WEST BARNET.

Philip Adams was not absent during the winter term of the village school and Harold Conant, Fred Hastie, Carrie year. Chickering and Bernice Conant were not

## WEST CONCORD.

Death of Charles H. Smith. The grim messenger death has again come into our community and removed another landmark from our midst. At the dawn of the day, Feb. 4th, Charles H. Smith died at his residence in this place after a few days' illness with pneumonia. Mr. Smith was born in Standish, Me., March 7, 1826. Leaving home when a mere boy he went to sea and was a sailor for more than 30 years, visiting in that time every country on the tace of the globe. Being a true patriot he promptly enlisted in the American navy at the breaking out of the rebellion and served through the war, coming out with a brilliant record for bravery. He was given a medal by special act of congress as a reward for bravery displayed on the famous iron-clad Monitor. At the close of the war he left the sea and learned the blacksmith's trade. Hecame to this town over 30 years ago and has resided here most of the time since, working at his trade up to the very day he was taken with his last sickness.

Mr. Smith's rough sailor like ways, caused by his long sea-taring life, were only on the outside, for he was one of the most kind hearted and accommodating of men. Always ready to divide his last farthing with those in need and to extend a belping hand to any in trouble, yet when trouble and adversity came to him be bore it with a fortitude seldom equalled. Only last July when his home and almost all the property he possessed in the world was swept away by the flood in a single night he was never heard to complain but to express thanks that his family escaped with their lives and that it was not so bad as it might have been. Nevertheless it was a severe blow to him and he never fully recovered from it. He married Lucretia, daughter of Solon Brown, who with one daughter, Mrs. Lotty Willey, and an adopted son, Leonard A. Smith, survive him. He also has two brothers and two sisters living. To the tamily thus so suddenly bereft of a kind husband and loving father the warmest sympathies are extended by all. The juneral was held at the Universalist church Sunday, February 6, Rev. H. H. Hoyt officiating, Woodbury Post, G. A. R., of which deceased was an honored member, attending in a body and gave their burial service.

Under the auspices of Red Cloverlodge, D. of R., "The Last Days of the Old District School" will be repeated in the Town hall this evening. There will be review of the lessons of the term, recitations, compositions, reading, singing, etc., and a promenade will close the entertainment. There will be lots of fun of the old district style. Following are the scholars, etc., who will take part:

Prof. Codman, John Pratt
Prof. Dundop,
The teacher, (D. W. Thomkins), Harvey
Judevine, will call the following roll:

BOYS.
Joel Codfish
Jo Polly frog
Alkelie Ike
Tommy Toddle
William Scoggin
Thomas Tumbledown
Experience Paddleford GRLS.
Katherine M. Klonkike
Sally Klondike
Polly Klondike
Samantha Ducklegs
Betsey Bobbit
n Jerusha Hancock
Elizabeth Hobbs

Tribulation Trinket Mehitabel Melon Phœbe Cartwheel Twins, Joel Strawberry Job Strawberry Bbenezer Bush-whacker Diantha Dragsaw Bleazer Dusenberry Obediah Broom-Keziah C. Coppernose Charity I. Spriggins

Jonah Bootblack
Sam Hayseed
Aaron Gunshot
Triplets:—Angeline, Rosaline and Caroline
Muldoon.

H. H. May is conducting a musical convention in Bartlett, N. H., this week. Miss Mira Bean, who has been visiting at Dr. R. T. Johnson's the past few weeks,

returned home Friday.

William Allen has moved to St. Johns Albert Reed, who a short time ago cut

off the ends of three of his fingers, has

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Morton enter-tained the Ladies' Benevolent society at their home last week Wednesday afternoon and evening. There was a large company present, 98 partaking of the bountiful supper which was provided. All enjoyed a delightful time.

Miss Minnie Knapp came home from Montpelier Saturday and returned Tuesday. Her sister Anna returned with her. Rev. G. W. Patterson, of East St. \$10 was taken, which will get the school amounted to over \$100.

church next Sunday at 3 30 p. m. Mr. Hoyt will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meetting at St. Johnsbury.

#### DANVILLE. News from a Former Resident.

The following article, taken from the Stanford, Conn., Advocate, will interest the friends of a lady who taught school in this town 33 years. Her health is so poor that she dares not return to this town and she receives a pension from the state of Connecticut for the rest of her life. Miss Davis has taught school 51 years, but for the past year has been unable to do any work. Here is the article: "Miss Myra J. Davis, so long the honored principal or the former Soldiers' Orphaus' Home at Noroton, is now recruiting her broken health in Stepney, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banks. Miss Davis' friends will be glad to know she is most pleasantly situated, and nothing is left undone that can contribute to ber comfort or happiness. She has recently entertained her cousins, Mrs. Hurlbut of Chicago and Mrs. Dr. Bill of Bridgeport. Mrs. Hurlbut will be remembered as Miss Walker, who assisted Miss Davis in the Fitch Home school during the years 1876 and 1877. Mrs. Hurlbut came to New York city as a delegate of the Woman's Board of Missions of the interior to an interdenominational foreign missionary conference, being a meeting of delegates from the thirty-five foreign missionary boards of the United States and Canada."

The remains of Ernest Woodard, son of I. P. Woodard, late of Danville, were brought here from Boston for interment Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Badger visited friends at Greensboro last week.

Miss Ethel Bagley is sick again and has had to give up her school and Mrs. Pliny McDonald is completing the term. Friends of Rev. F. E. Currier from West Danville gave him a pound party Tuesday evening.

Stocker Bros, haveshipped two tons of sugar to California, where Fred Stocker, Ir., is finding a ready sale for the real Vermont product.

John C. Chalmers of North Danville has hired out to Stocker Bros. for one

James Crane is quite ill and his advanced age, 88 years, makes his recovery

Albert M. Heath is getting out lumber and preparing to build a house and barn on land he has purchased of George Hodgden near William Pickett's. The Eastern Star will hold a cobweb

social at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 15.

Miss Sadie Colby, who has been teaching in Norwich, has been obliged to give up her school and return home on ac count of illness. She was accompanied here by Miss Maud Cloud of Norwich, who spent a few days in town.

E. K. Hill, for several years past foreman in the creamery here, has, in company with his brother, Archie Hill of Plainfield, purchased a large tarm near Northfield and will devote his attention to farming.

his oldest son is quite sick. Frank Perkins is quite ill.

L. A. Brown and Salma Davis of Sheffield were in town Thursday looking over the creamery with a view of start- | dered. ing one in their town.

Phillips academy will close with an exhibition Friday evening, Feb. 18, when the students will give the play, "Messmates" at the town hall. Mrs. Henry Danforth is quite ill, and her son, Will Danforth, from Hardwick,

spent several days of last week in town. J. H. Stevenson is quite sick.

Sam. C. McKenzie of Hardwick was in

Mrs. D. P. Coveny is quite ill, and it s leared she may not recover. Walter Deer has moved into the Craig house on the St. Johnsbury road and is preparing to build in the spring on land

purchased of Luther Morrill. Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Davis went to Boston Thursday, but will return to Danville again before sailing for South

Harrison Dow and his son, Rev. William Dow of Tuftenboro, N. H., visited at F. J. Frye's last week. G. A. Tinker has returned to Albany

after a two weeks' visit to his son, J. E. Mrs. Henry Newell has returned from Johnson, where she has been caring for

NORTH DANVILLE.

her daughter Sadie, who has been quite

Harley Ranney was called to Sheffield the first of the week by the death of his

Helen and Bruce Wakefield of Lyndon-

ville are spending a few days with triends in this place. Geo. Wells is failing. His son, B. U. Wells of the Lyndonville Journal, spent

several days with him last week. There is considerable sickness about bere. Deacon Morrill's family are all sick, two children at Gardner Sanborn's have the mumps and W. O. Shattuck's

youngest boy is seriously ill with a stom-The roof at DeBurn's lumber mill broke down under the weight of snow Saturday, injuring several men who were at work in the mill at the time. A man by the name of Howard had one leg broken, Fisher had an ankle broken, one man had his jaw broken, one his wrist and another was so seriously hurt that it is

doubtful if he recovers. The drama, "Meg, the Mountain Waif" was presented in a very pleasing manner Wednesday evening at Week's hall, Good music was turnished by local talent and the hall was well filled. The receipts were \$35. The actors decided to repeat the play the next evening, adding a laughable larce and a few comic songs.

Mrs. Frye from Windsor Mills, P. Q., is visiting her brother, James Northrop, been taking a vacation. His fingers are and her sister, Mrs. Emma Brickett, this

A large party went from here to Danville Tuesday evening to make a social call on Rev. F. B. Currier, enjoying a good time and a fine supper.

Mrs. Dow, widow of the late Winslow Dow, is dangerously ill.

T.M. C.A. BLOCK, S. L. LUMNSBLIKK,

Johnsbury, will speak at the Universalist a good flag with a little assistance from others in getting and setting the pole. Miss Mabel Kelsey is the teacher.

N. E O. P. meets tomorrow evening. They are planning for a festival in the

GASKILL.

Rev. George Smith of Gallup's Mills, ex-captain of the Salvation Army, will preach at the school-house next Suuday.

Service begins at 2.45 p. m.

LYNDON. Gordon B. Chase returned Saturday from a two weeks' stay in Montreal where he received treatment for his eyes,

which are much better. About 40 people attended the Congregational church sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walter last Friday evening. Don Grav's sled took 30 down and a merry time they had of it. A graphaphone made much entertainment during the ride and the musicians in the party were also pressed into service.

Last Sunday was observed at the Congregational church as a Lincoln memorial anniversary at the request of the Vermout Sons of Veterans. The pastor preached on the topic "Christianity the Conservator of American Liberty.'

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gage have re-turned from a long visit in Massachu-

A dozen of the little playmates of Ruth Paris took supper with her Saturday in honor of her sixth birthday. Ten scholars in the bigher department of the graded school are rehearsing for prize speaking to take place next Friday evening, as a closing event of the winter

bury has been engaged to give the speakers instruction.

term. Miss Elsie Ranney of St. Johns-

LYNDON CENTER. Miss Lilla Carpenter has received from her uncle, Edwin Carpenter of Ramseys, N. J., a fine piano. Miss Carpenter is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del., and the piano will be an agreeable surprise on her return home.

The Institute Junior class will give a a reception and promenade in Institute

hall next Wednesday evening. There will be a donation at the Free Baptist parsonage next Thursday evenng for the benefit of Rev. C. E. Tedford. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harris have returned from New York and are occupy-ing L. B. Harris' farm in Wheelock.

also as reader. Rev. Chas. S. Perkins, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, will spend Sunday in town with Judge C. K. Hub-bard. He will probably be invited to occupy his old place in the Baptist church

LYNDONVILLE. The first Sunday services in the new Methodist church were held last Sunday. and the seats were all occupied atternoon and evening. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. Rev. W. C. Johnson delivered two interesting and able sermons, one in the morning, his topic being "Freely have we received, freely give," and in the evening, "Thy will be done." The regular choir, Robert Childs, bass, Mrs. B. G. Morrison, scprano, Mrs. Ben Pierce, alto, H. L. Par-O. V. Hale remains seriously ill and his oldest son is quite sick.

Ref. tenor, was assisted by it.

C. B. Eastman, bass, Mrs. Silsby of Littleton, N. H., Mrs. A. D. Paige, soprano, the control of the ker, tenor, was assisted by H. W. Lyster, Miss Gertrude Knight, Mrs. Will Davis, alto, George Thompson, R. W. Howe, tenor. The music was very nicely ren-

The valve in the gong fixtures got out of order about 4 o'clock Sunday moruing and caused the gong to blow for about half an hour, the watchman not understanding how to stop it. People took the noise for an alarm of fire and 30 or 40 were soon on the streets looking for flames.

Arrangements are completed for the 29th annual railroad ball to be held in Music hall Feb. 25. The Talma Ladies' orchestra of Providence, R. I., 10 pieces, will provide the music and an excellent selection the boys have made. The supper will be served at Webb's hotel. There will be no trouble from the cold as was experienced last year, as the new heating apparatus is sufficient for all demands.

Bub Miles' children have all been sick with diphtheria, one dying Saturday. The family have much sympathy from many

The Sons of Veterans will give an entertainment in Music hall tomorrow evening in memory of Lincoln's birthday. Entertainment free. Relief corps will serve a sandwich supper from 6 to 7.30 for 10 cents.

A number from here will attend the closing concerts of the Newport musical convention today.

An actor and actress from the Lyceum Theater Co. that has lately played for two weeks in this place and St. Johns bury to so small houses that it left them in rather hard financial straits, appeared in town Tuesday and proceeded to advertise a benefit ball for themselves in Music hall that evening. An orchestra tendered their services free and when the time came to begin dancing there was nothing lacking except 49 women to supply that number of men present with partners. The actress was all right as far as she went, but the 49th man might have got a little tired of waiting for his turn to trip the light lantastic toe.

The Commercial Union, New York Home, Hartford National and Niagara fire insurance companies had representatives here from the rating committee of northeastern Vermont Wednesday looking over the buildings with the object in view of decreasing the insurance rate. The owners of blocks here are anxiously awaiting their decision and see no reason why it should not be a favorable one.

Mrs. Carroll Granger and daughter Florence and mother, Mrs. Spaulding of Barre, are visiting Mrs. E. J. Blodgett. Mrs. H. L. Parker returned Monday from Littleton, N. H., where she spent

several days with relatives. Mrs. W. M. Silsby, who has been visiting her brother, H. L. Parker, returned to her home in Littleton, N. H., Tuesday. J. A. Thorne, arthitect, of St. Johnsbury, goes to New York next week to select the turnishings for Mrs. Julia Hutchins' greatly improved and remodeled house,

The Methodist society has received a \$50 check from Congressman W. W. Grout to be applied toward the building expenses of the new church. During the dedicatory services last week Rev. W. C. Johnson made a report expressing deep gratitude for the help received outside the congregation. He said the whole cost of the church was \$3,200, and that they had hoped to have finished with a School closed Friday evening with speaking, singing and dialogues by teacher and scholars. A large number of debt of \$800. At the close of his report

The Passumpsic Christian Endeavor society will hold a sociable and syster supper in the yestry on Tuesday evening Feb. 15. Supper served from six to eight o'clock. Admission 20 cents.

Guy Hill is sick with tophoid fever. All will unite in wishing him a speedy re-COVERY.

The creamery have secured their ice for the coming senson. All he ice that will be used around the better was obtained from the Pairbarks pouc. The river ice will only be used for other purposes.

Farmers' Secting.

Parmers' meeting last Saturday was largely attended and much enjoyed by all present. Disney was served in the Town hall, at which time about 150 were served. At 1 o'clock the meeting was called to order by C. A. Hu'coinson, president. Papers were then read by it. B. Kinerson. "Farming is it honorable."
C. A. Choate. "A tamilier talk." Mass
Mae Bolton. "J. Poem." by Mrs. Pra. er
Mrs. Mina Hanner. "Rev. J.
K. Williams. "Bre-keeping." These topics were interspersed with songt by Mrs. Brown, Miss H sivey, Mr Mackay, and choruses, also a reading by Miss Harvey. Next came the treasurer's report, then the following of feers sperc elected: President, R. B. Kiperson; vice president, Jesse M. Clark; secreticy and treasurer,

Mrs. C. E. tobinson is visiting her

Charles Kinerson; executive committee,

C. H. Choate, Prank Shaw, W. N. Blanch

Jessie Varnur; was o'sliged to leave her school at Barnit Center on account of sickness and come home last week, two days before it was to class. She has since been quite nick with tonsilitis.

Mr. Shepherd, who lived in the Gates' house at the Corner, sold all his house-hold goods at suction last Thursday and has gone to Somerville, Mass.

F. E. Palmer has been in Boston the past week on business.

School at the Academe closes next week. The stratents will give a masquerade at the Toven hall. The Ladies' Aid will furnish susper in the clurch parfors. Some of our singers go to Barnet Center next week Fuesday evening to ossist at a concert by Prof. H. H. May and his class at that place. Miss Harvey goes

The Peachner singing class, who have drilled all winter under the direction of H. H. May, will give thur chang concert Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. This will be a grand treat for all lovers of music as the class are doing some five work. Soloists will also be in attendance to assist. Proceeds to defray expenses of the schools. Let every one interested come and enjoy the concert and he'p the class. Remember Miss Harvey's recital at Academy hall tonight. This will be a

rare treat for every one. The house of Leonant Welch caught fire around the storepipe hale last Satorday and braned for some time between the floors. Mr. Welch and son Harry were both array at the time, but Harry arriving in season, tore up the chamber floor and succeeded in extinguishing it but not until it burned quite a little.

Miss Mary Calder is quite feeble. Mrs. George Bigelow is very had with her old trouble. Quite a sum of money was pledged for last week.

Union services at the Congregational burch last Sunday morning conducted by Rev. L. H. Eliet of the Vermont Dible

M. M. Wheeler gave a lecture at the Methodist church this work on "My prison life at Andersonville." George N. Smart has consenced week on his house lately parchage I of Gardner

Kenerson. He intends to make quite extensive repairs on it before he moves in the first of next month. Mr. Kenerson moves into the Gates house.

ST. JOHNSBURY HAST. The many triends in this vicinity of Mrs. Luther Chency sympatisize with her in the loss which she has sustained in the amputation of one of her hands, made necessary by tuberculosis of the bones Mrs. Chenry formerly resided here and her old triends and neighbors hope for

her full recovery. Mrs. Z. A. Lime has been confirmed to the bouse the past three weeks with a severe cold and narrowly escaped pneu-

Mrs. Charles Owens has sold her farm near West Coccord to D W. Woodbury. W. A. Graham has comescuced work

at Fairbanks shops. Several from this village attended Russell Conwell's lecture.

facilities have been greatly improved for the rapid disputch of the work. Stock

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toed" for printing Town Heports. Its

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The closing exercises of the school district No. 1 and entertainment was very much espayed by the crowd who attended The vestry was packed full at an early hour. Miss Mustin, the teacher showed a good deal of ability in training the pupil and they did her great credit in the manner in which they recited and acted their different parts. Seven dollars won taken and it was suggested by the teacher that a clock be purchased for the

The Ludies' Missionary society met at Mrs. Beattie's. The subject was aport-ual guidance. The leader, Miss Effith Gibeon, conducted the morning in a very interesting manner abowing by scriptors promises that this guidance is given to off who ask for it. This aparter's down or complete a time Errometer's Minesten.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Collins have re-

orived an assistant in their work. We

hope he will stay many years. It is a pice 10 pound boy. The entertainment by the scholars is district No. 2 was postponed until Wednieday, 1eb 16. It is hoped all the patroos of the school and friends will be present.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTRE

The entertainment in the lecture course this evening promises to be one of the best of the entire course. Mrs. Anna Sprncer Front is reader, Miss Sadie Batchelder, violicist and Miss Anna Somerville, soloist. There will also be s piano accompanist. Following is the

programme: A hiedley,"
"Sunday's Louesome,"
Music. Meltenry Music.
"Seeing Things."
"Hash a-bye flully."
The Small Boy Handleapped."
The Engine Name."
Masic. Engene Field Edwin Arnold

The Race." Daniel in the Linu's Den." Ten Hycke Bocution Rampant."
Goodnight Lullaby, Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, the great mis-

ionary and teacher in Turkey for so many years, will speak at the Congrega-tional church next Monday evening. Dr. Hamlin is one of the most distinguished men that has ever visited our village and the church ought to be packed. Plans are being made for a social at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday even-ing, Feb. 22. A choice literary and mu-

sical programme is being arranged and

refreshments will be served. The pro-ceeds will be devoted to the U. F. M. S.

SUTTON. The state board of agriculture holds two days' meeting here next week Thursday. Able speakers are to be in attendance and all who are interested in

farming should attend the meetings. There was sufficient interest awakened in the church during the quarterly meeting so that services were held several evenings last week and are continued this week, the pastor being assisted by

Rev. G. C. Watermas of St. Johnsbury. We understand that several applicahave been received, Rev. J. W. Burgin closing his services in March. Among them is that of Rev. E. B. Stil's, returned issionary from India. Mr. Stiles is an able man. He has been to India twice, but on account of his family's health cannot continue there. He is a Vermont boy, having been born in the town of Albuny, is well known among all Free Baptist churches and has been a general lavorite with the young people, as he was supported by them as their mismonary when in India. Rev. Franklin Blaze of North Lebason, Me., is among the number of applicants as well as sev-

eral others. Mrs. Jesse Ainger has gone to live with her nephew, Charles Coffran, who lives on the Lustin Poisom tarm on the road from Lyndon to Wheelock. We bear thus the form where Jesse Ainger lived in town has been sold to Charles Holmes and his son-in-law, Gilman Drown, who

are to move on in the spring. A young man by the name of Churles Kock has cented Charles Switzer's word and the senement assistend and has already commenced ausiness. We hope

or may provide in his undertaking

SMEFFIELD. Martin L. Miles, who had been sich only a low days, deed bancley movesage. church, Tuesday, Rev. C. G. Gorse offi-

J. G. Gray was in town this week. Last Monday Mrs. Aaron Gray and daughter started for Lyndonville. When near George Ingraham's the horse became frightened by an overturned load a the road and turned around, leaving Mrs. Gray and Corn sitting by the fence. The horse ran about two miles and was stopped in Charles Coffrans dooryard with slight damage.

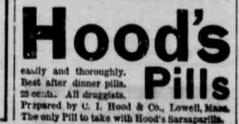
Mrs. E. D. Reece lost a good horse recently. B. F. Rowland gave an interesting lec-ture at the Methodist church Monday evering to a good house. This finishes the course of five and the Epworth League members can congratulate them-

selves on a grand success.

WEST WATERFORD. Lincoln's birthday will be observed on Saturday evening in the hall and every-body is invited. There will be singing, speaking and music, all by local talent. Miss Catherine Ames, at work for E. P. Carpenter, has been called home by the sickness of her mother.

Bennington Council, Knights of Columbus, the fourth one in the state, was organized in that place on the afternoon of Froruary 6 with about 75 charter members, making it one of the largest in the

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